any funds needed for redemption will be available without UTI having to resort to large scale sale of its investments in the market.

Replacement of Banking Service Recruitment Board

271. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Banking Service Recruitment Boards presently functioning in the country (indicating *inter-alia* their location spheres of jurisdiction, number of persons working therein and expenditure involved thereon), which are likely to be wound up as per Finance Minister's Budget announcement;

(b) the details of alternative mechanism devised by Government for recruitment of personnel to man public sector banks; and

(c) whether Government have considered all pros and cons of alternative mechanism to ensure recruitment in all PSBs on professional basis and free from regionalism, corruption, cost-efficient *vis-a-vis* existing BSRB and as per UPSC norms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) At present there are 15 Banking Service Recruitment Boards (BSRBs) and one Central Recruitment Board of State Bank of India Group which conduct examinations in clerical cadre, Probationary Officers and Specialist Officers for recruitment in Public Sector Banks and Regional Rural Banks. A statement indicating the jurisdiction of BSRBs is enclosed. (*See* below). The number of persons employed in BSRBs are 184 and total expenditure involved is Rs. 26.64 lakhs per month.

(b) and (c) Various mechanisms are under consideration to replace the existing system of recruitment with a view to ensure fairness and transparency and also to be cost efficient.

Statement

Jurisdiction and Coverage of BSRBs/CRB

Recruitment Board	Group of Banks for recruitment of Officers	Geographical area for regional recruitment of clerical cadre personnel	Co-ordinating Bank
1	2	3	4
1. Bangalore	Canara Bank, Vijaya Bank	Karnataka	Canara Bank
2. Baroda	Bank of Baroda	Gujarat, UTs of Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Bank of Baroda
3. Bhopal	Central Bank of India	Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh	Central Bank of India
4. Bhubaneshwar	Dena Bank	Orissa	State Bank of India
5. Bombay	Bank of India, Bank of Maharashtra	Maharashtra & Goa	Bank of India
6. Calcutta	UCO Bank	West Bengal, Sikkim & U.T. of Andaman & Nicobar Islands	UCO Bank
7. Chandigarh	Punjab & Sind Bank	Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, J & K & U.T. of Chandigarh	State Bank of India
8. Delhi	Punjab National Bank Oriental Bank of Commerce	Delhi & Haryana	Punjab National Bank
9. Guwahati	United Bank of India	Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh & Mizoram	United Bank of India

1	2	3	4
10. Hyderabad	Andhra Bank	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Bank
11. Jaipur	Syndicate Bank	Rajasthan	State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur
12. Lucknow	Allahabad Bank	Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal	Allahabad Bank
13. Chennai	Indian Bank, Indian Overseas Bank	Tamil Nadu & U.T. Pondicherry (Excluding Mahe)	Indian Bank
14. Patna	Union Bank of India	Bihar, Jharkhand	State Bank of India
15. Thiruvananthapuram	Corporation Bank	Kerala, U.T. of Laksha-dweep & Minicoy Islands & Mahe	State Bank of Travancore
16. CRB, Bombay	State Bank of India Group	Not applicable	State Bank of India

In addition, Banking Service Recruitment Boards have the responsibility of recruiting Clerks as well as Officers for the various Regional Rural Banks in their respective jurisdiction.

Allocation of funds to Gujarat

272. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total contribution made by the Gujarat State in direct and indirect tax revenue of Government in the last three years from 1-4-1998 to 31-3-2001;

(b) the allocation made to Gujarat from Central funds as per the norms during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001; and

(c) whether it is a fact that revenue earned from Gujarat is much more than the allocation made to Gujarat from Central tax revenue?